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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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TAGS: ETEL, BTIO, TS, FR

SUBJ: REPORTED TUNISIAN DECISION IN FAVOR OF "SECAM"

COLOR TELEVISION SYSTEM

REF: TUNIS 7645, DEC 12, 1974 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE IN DAILY NEWSPAPER "LA PRESSE" OF JAN 29, TUNISIAN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INFORMATION, MUSTAPHA MASMOUDI, CALLED ON ANDRE ROSSI, HIS COUNTER-PART IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT, AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, "REAFFIRMED" THAT TUNISIA HAS SELECTED THE FRENCH "SECAM" COLOR TELEVISION SYSTEM.

2. COMMENT: THIS DECISION-APPARENTLY CONFIRMED AT
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RECENT MEETING OF FRANCO-TUNISIAN HIGH COMMISSION-- IS IN

KEEPING WITH CLOSE AND WARM RELATIONS BETWEEN TUNISIA AND
FRANCE ESTABLISHED IN RECENT YEARS. WE RECALL THAT AS
LATE AS MID DECEMBER TUNISIAN DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS
HAD STRESSED THAT DECISION ON COLOR TV SYSTEM WAS STILL OPEN
(PARA 6 REFTEL).
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